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Proposed Bill No. 6209

LCO No. 1584

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

REP. WILBER, 63rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENEWABLE INVESTMENT FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That Section 16-245n of the general statutes be amended to provide
2 that the Renewable Energy Investment Fund be removed from
3 Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated and be administered by the
4 electric distribution utilities, subject to Department of Public Utility
5 Control oversight. The Energy Conservation Management Board shall
6 advise and assist the electric distribution companies in the
7 development and implementation of a comprehensive renewable
8 energy plan, which plan shall be approved by the Department of
9 Public Utility Control. The plan shall be consistent with the
10 comprehensive energy plan approved by the Connecticut Energy
11 Advisory Board pursuant to section 16a-7a of the general statutes at
12 the time of submission to the department. Each program contained in
13 the plan shall be reviewed by the electric distribution company and
14 either accepted or rejected by the Energy Conservation Management
15 Board prior to submission to the department for approval. The Energy
16 Conservation Management Board shall, as part of its review, examine
17 opportunities to offer joint programs providing similar efficiency

18 measures that save more than one fuel resource or otherwise to
19 coordinate programs targeted at saving more than one fuel resource.
20 Any costs for joint programs shall be allocated equitably among the
21 conservation programs. The Energy Conservation Management Board
22 shall give preference to projects that maximize the reduction of
23 federally mandated congestion charges.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide adequate oversight of the Renewable Energy Investment Fund.